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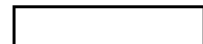
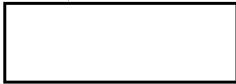
PROBABLE LAUNCH GROUP "B"  
TATISHCHEVO ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

1. [ ] REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SINGLE SILO TYPE ICBM COMPLEX LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TATISHCHEVO. THE LAYOUT OF THE SITES AT THE COMPLEX AND THE SILO CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OBSERVED AT LAUNCH GROUP "D" AT THE OLOVYANNAYA ICBM COMPLEX. THE COMPLEX CONSISTED OF A COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY, A RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT, AND A GENERALLY CIRCULAR LAUNCH GROUP OF 9 CONFIRMED SINGLE SILO LAUNCH SITES DESIGNATED LAUNCH GROUP "A", SITES A1 THROUGH A9.

SUBSEQUENT ANALYSIS OF THIS MISSION REVEALED 2 ADDITIONAL LAUNCH SITES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LAUNCH GROUP "A". THESE SITES, IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, WERE DESIGNATED SITES A10 AND A11.

2. FURTHER REANALYSIS OF [ ] REVEALS A PROBABLE SECOND LAUNCH GROUP, DESIGNATED PROBABLE LAUNCH GROUP "B". THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED LAUNCH GROUP IS LOCATED SW OF LAUNCH GROUP "A", AND IS ON THE SW SIDE OF THE MAIN RAIL LINE. IT CONSISTS OF 6 PROBABLE LAUNCH SITES AND 4 SUSPECT AREAS. THE 6 PROBABLE LAUNCH SITES, AS YET UNDESIGNATED, ARE ARRANGED IN A GENERALLY CIRCULAR CONFIGURATION AROUND A CENTRAL SITE SIMILAR TO LAUNCH GROUP "A", AND TO LAUNCH GROUP "D" AT THE OLOVYANNAYA ICBM COMPLEX.

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EACH OF THE PROBABLE SITES CONSISTS OF A SHALLOW EXCAVATION.  
THE 4 SUSPECT AREAS ALSO CONSIST OF SHALLOW EXCAVATIONS AND 2 OF  
THEM HAVE TOWERS IN THE CENTER OF THE EXCAVATION.

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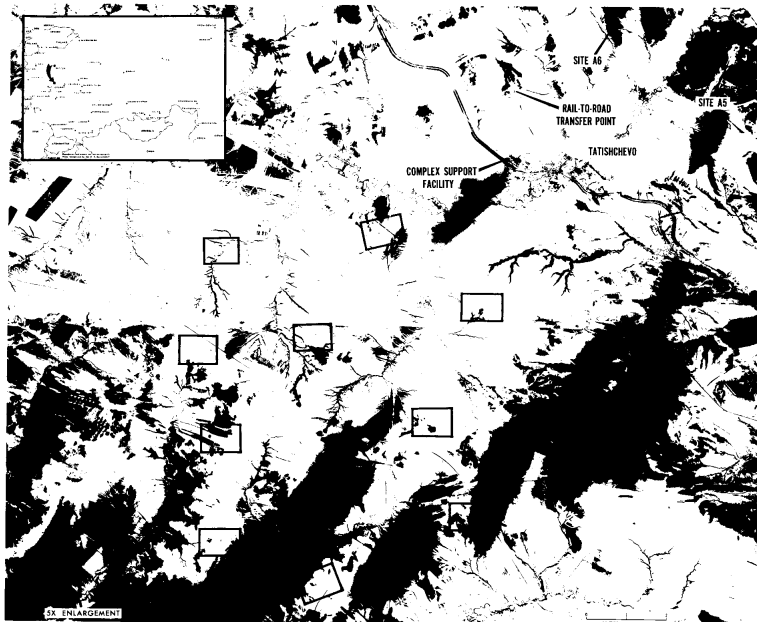
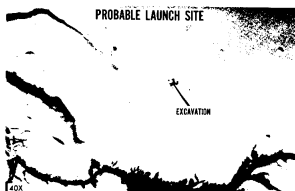
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